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★ **UK'S TOP Trophy Hunters**
★ **BRIT firms' 'Thrill Kill' HOLDS**
★ **PRIZES for MOST KILLS**



CARL KNIGHT



BAN THIS NOW

CARL KNIGHT from Surrey (left) boasts he has been on OVER 400 'Big Game' hunts—including RHINOS.

He also runs trophy hunting 'holiday' firm TAKE AIM SAFARIS - where you can go and shoot lions, elephants and hippos... just for 'FUN'.

Polls show 9 out of 10 voters want a BAN on UK hunters bringing home their sick 'TROPHIES'.

Tell your MP you want the ban - NOW.

SICK BRITS WHO SHOOT LIONS, ELEPHANTS & GIRAFFES NAMED - see page 3

TOP UK TROPHY HUNTERS NAMED

British Trophy Hunters have been given **PRIZES** for killing **HUNDREDS** of animals.

Abigail Day is a London lawyer who won a prize for the world's TOP female trophy hunter. Her other awards include one for shooting animals on 5 different continents. She has also won a 'Grand Slam'

award for shooting **29** different African species.

Malcolm King, a property tycoon from Gloucestershire, recently came runner-up in a contest for the world's top trophy hunter. He has shot **HUNDREDS** of different animals around the world.

See page 3 for more British hunters.



BRITS Malcolm King and Abigail Day are among the world's top trophy hunters



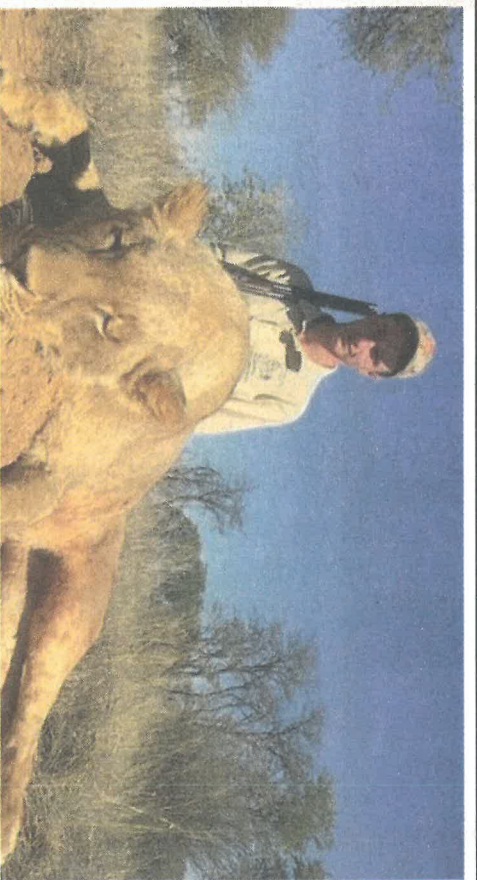
THE UK #1 HUNT FOLDS FIRMS

Carl Knight, from Epsom, owns **Take Aim Safaris** – a hunting company operating in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana which offers lions, elephants, and giraffes to trophy hunters who want to kill them for fun (see cover pic).

Owned by Derek Stocker, Glastonbury-based **ProStalk** offers "adventures of a lifetime".

Hunters can choose from a list of 65 animals, including £1,666 for a giraffe, £6,422 for a hippo - and just £47 for monkeys.

Blackthorn Safaris, based in Oswestry near Shrewsbury, offers Trophy Hunters the chance to kill captive-bred lions in fenced enclosures. Boss Alex Goss boasts he has "hunted all over the world" and shot lions and hippos.



Blackthorn boss ALEX GOSS with a captive-bred Lioness

TAKE AIM SAFARIS 2022 Trophy Prices

- Baboon £60
- Elephant £9,600
- Giraffe £1,300
- Hippo £2,950
- Leopard £2,200
- Lion £22,000
- Porcupine £220
- Monkey £55

UK-owned firm sells CHEETAH hunts



Robin Hurt Safaris is a British-owned company selling **CHEETAH** trophy hunting holidays in southern Africa.

style Record Book – including Lions, Leopards, Elephants, and Hippos.

RECORDS

The firm has notched up **HUNDREDS** of entries in the industry's 'Guinness'-

It holds 2 World Records for animals shot with **HANDGUNS**.

Owner Robin Hurt (left) is a prolific trophy hunter.

"He has taken 100 lb tuskers, 200 lb leopards, 10-foot lions and 30 inch-plus rhinos," according to a book about his exploits.

OPEN LETTER TO MPs & THE GOVERNMENT

British hunters are shooting Elephants, Giraffes, and Monkeys.

They are shooting Lions bred in captivity - and Polar Bears.

The law still **ALLOWS** them to bring home their sick 'trophies'.

The Queen's Speech pledged to ban UK hunters doing this.

Election manifestos pledged a ban.

The government held a public consultation. Over **44,000** wildlife experts, conservation groups, members of the public and even African leaders took part. **9 out of 10 agreed with the ban.**

In December 2021, the government promised to jail hunters who tried to break the law. Opinion polls showed **9 out of 10 voters back the plan.**

The bill is **AT LAST** coming to Parliament. But it is now a Private Member's Bill, and is in danger of not having enough time to pass.

Newspapers have reported that the **American gun lobby** has been running 'dirty tricks' campaigns to influence Ministers and MPs.

They also reveal that close allies of **Vladimir Putin** are funding groups trying to thwart the bill.

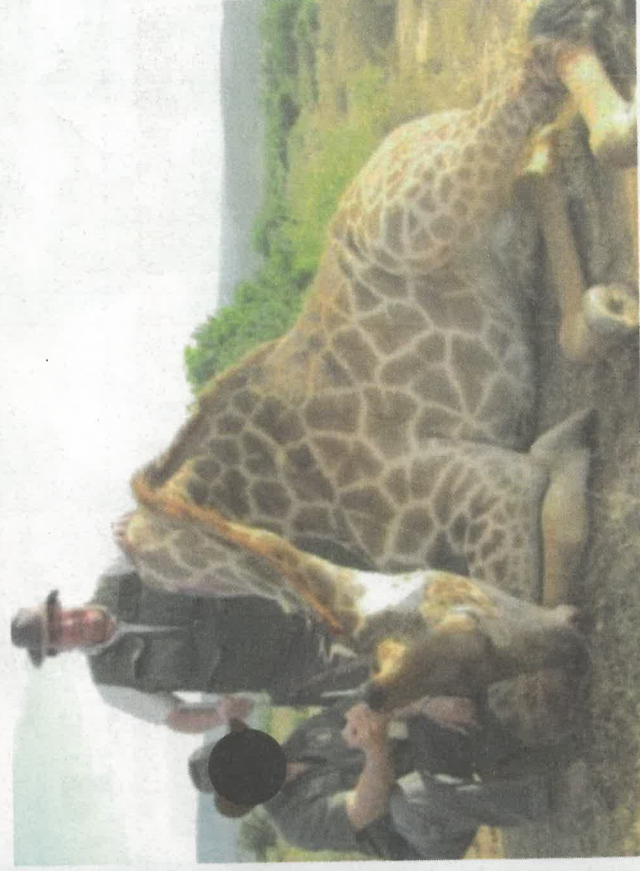
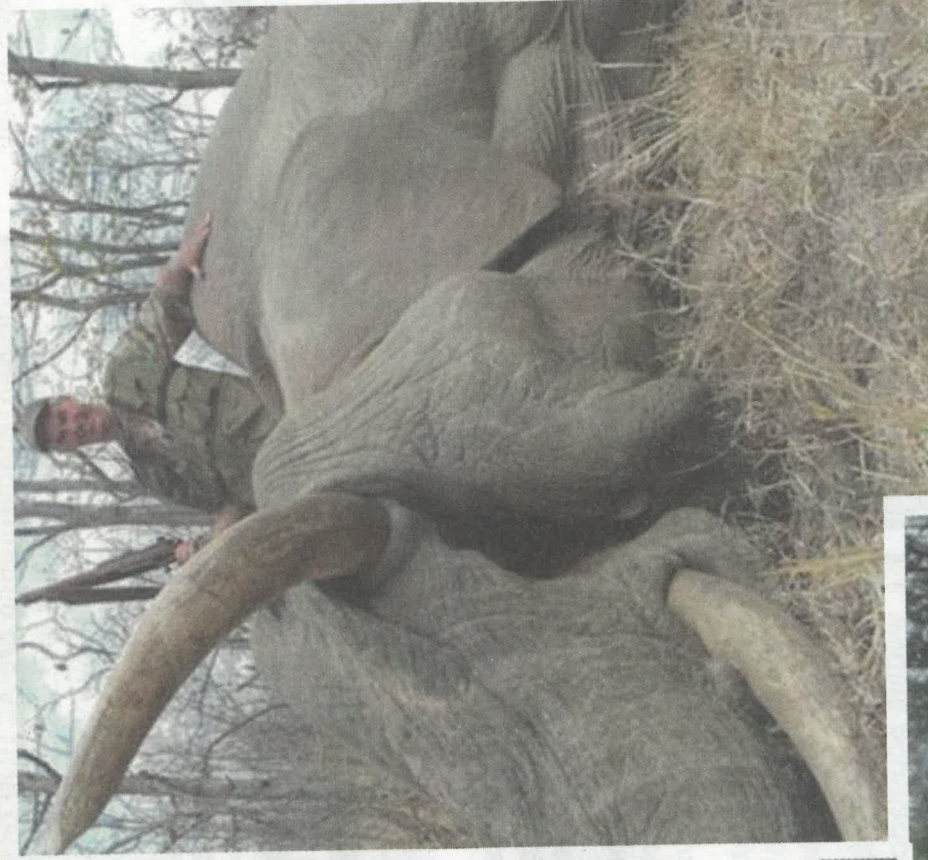
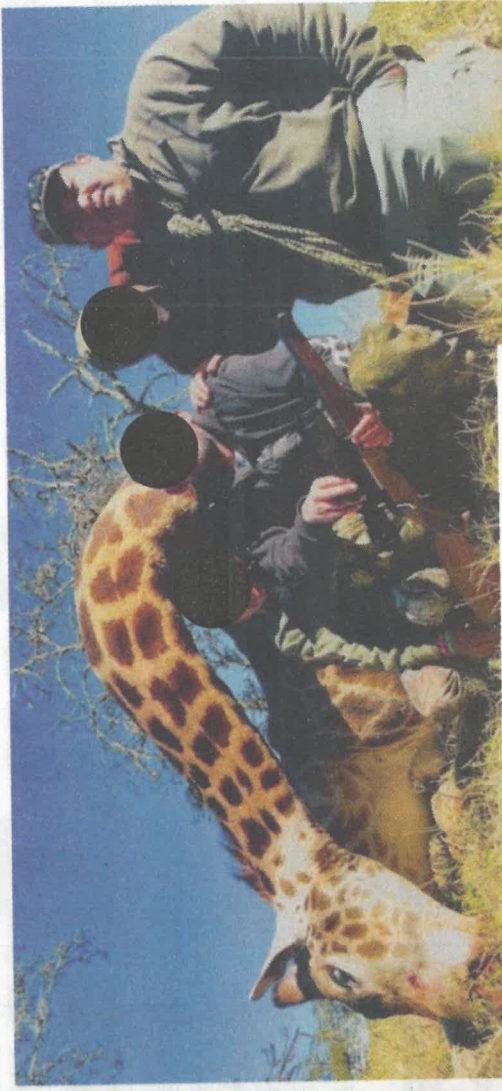
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

We are a nation of animal lovers. Parliament and the Government **MUST** ensure the ban becomes **LAW. NOW.**

THE POST

GALLERY OF SHAME

BRITISH hunters are shooting innocent and endangered animals ... for 'sport'. LEFT TO RIGHT—Top: David Watt, Asif Wattoo; Middle: Michael Jordan, Ian Evans, David Tart; Bottom: Duncan Tyler, Charlie Reynolds.



ACTION!

"Apparently there are still people who get a kick out of killing things and taking the lives of others, which is something I find incomprehensible."

David Attenborough



Help Us Ban Trophy Hunting!

Over 100 of Britain's most-loved public figures are urging the government to press ahead with a trophy hunting ban.

Signatories of a letter to the PM include Michael Parkinson, Cliff Richard, Shirley Bassey, Michael Caine, Alex Ferguson, Hugh Grant, Lennox Lewis, Gary Lineker, Jonny Wilkinson, Kate Moss, Rod Stewart, Delia Smith, Stephen Fry, and Jane Goodall.

Other supporters of the campaign include Claudia Winkelman, Ed Sheeran, Joanna Lumley, Liam Gallagher, John Bishop, Sue Barker, Tim Henman, Ricky Hatton, Michael Aspel, Angela Rippon, Carol Vorderman,

Peter Dinklage, Steve Backshall, Tony Blackburn, Charlotte Church, David Gower, Dawn French, Aled Jones, Felicity Kendal, Patsy Kensit, Michael Palin, Tony Robinson, Phillip Schofield, Chris Tarrant, Phil Tufnell, Jonny Wilkinson, and all the members of Duran Duran and Coldplay.

CONTACT YOUR MP TODAY

Go to BanTrophyHunting.org/ACTION or visit members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP and enter your postcode to get your MP's contact details. Or call Parliament on 020 7219 3000 and ask to be put through.



Only *Fools & Horses* legend David Jason says: "I cannot understand what pleasure someone can get from killing an animal for kicks. We are condemning wildlife not just to a cruel death but to a senseless extinction."



"Trophy Hunting is wrong and should be banned. Join me and others in ensuring we put a stop to it immediately — no excuses!"

FRANK BRUNO

Former WBC World Heavyweight Boxing Champion



SUPPORTERS OF A BAN: Bill Oddie, Judi Dench, Ricky Gervais, Lorraine Kelly, Ranulph Fiennes & Peter Egan, Bill Bailey, Kevin Pietersen, Jeff Stelling, Chris Kamara, Chris Packham, Calum Best.

The Post is produced by the Campaign to Ban Trophy Hunting www.bantrophyhunting.org

SEND THIS LETTER TO YOUR MP

Dear MP,

I am writing to ask you to vote for Henry Smith MP's "Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill" which is supported by the government and opposition MPs.

British hunters are killing lions in enclosures for 'sport' and shooting elephants for tusks. They are hunting giraffes, monkeys, and even polar bears and rhinos.

Some have killed so many animals they have won prizes, including an award for shooting over 100 different species. UK-owned firms sell cheetah-shooting 'holidays'.

Trophy hunting is senseless, cruel, and is devastating wildlife populations. Lion numbers have fallen from 200,000 in the 1970s to as few as 10,000. Yet it is still legal for British hunters to shoot lions and other endangered animals, and then bring home their bodies and heads.

The industry is trying to block the ban and to protect so-called "hunters' rights". The Times and other newspapers have reported how campaigns to block a ban are being financed by the American gun lobby and by Russian oligarchs linked to Vladimir Putin.

This ban is long overdue. It was first announced in the 2019 Queen's Speech. It was included in party manifestos at the last election.

Nine out of 10 voters support it. So do the vast majority of the thousands of conservationists, African community leaders and others consulted by the government.

Please confirm that you support this bill - and that you will be there to vote for it when it comes to Parliament.